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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the Examination of the above referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

(1.) Please add the following paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The subject invention is related to copending application entitled "Portable, Wireless Monitoring and Control Station for Use in Connection with a Multi-Media Surveillance System Having Enhanced Notification Functions," Serial Number 09/854,033, filed on May 11, 2001 and incorporated by reference herein.

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